

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IT KN

SUBJECT: ITALIAN/NORTH KOREAN RELATIONS

REF: ROME 9795

1. RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT  
NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO GDR WILL BE IN ROME SEPTEMBER 25-27  
FOR POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY (REFTEL).  
ACCORDING SOURCE, WHO ASKED THAT INFORMATION BE VERY CLOSELY  
HELD, DPRK AMBASSADOR WILL BE RECEIVED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY'S  
VICE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, AND WILL SE NO REPEAT  
NO OTHER ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. OFFICIAL SAID THAT VISIT OF NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR BEING  
HANDLED WITH UTMOST DISCRETION BY FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND IT IS  
HOPED THAT IT WILL PASS WITHOUT PUBLIC NOTICE. VOLPE

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